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INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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TAGS: SWEL, PE

SUBJECT: PERUVIAN LANDSLIDES/FLOOD EMERGENCY

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM UN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR:
QTE FOLLOWING LANDSLIDES BLOCKING MANTARO RIVER, GOVERNMENT
HAS DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY AFFECTED PARTS HUANCANELICA,
JUNIN AND AYACUCHO IN VIEW ANTICIPATED FLOODING WITHIN NEXT TEN
DAYS. CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE STUDYING PREVENTIVE MEASURES
BUT CERTAIN AMOUNT FLOODING CONSIDERED INEVITABLE. COMMITTEE
PRESENTLY EVACUATING 5400 PERSONS FROM ZONE.

ACCORDING REPORT JUST RECEIVED FROM UNCRO/UNDP REPRESENTATIVE LIMA, CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE CARING FOR EVACUEES
FROM OWN RESOURCES BUT ALSO RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM CARITAS,
WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, CATHOLIC RELIEF, OFASA, RED CROSS,
CARE, SWISS MEDICAL SERVICES, SALVATION ARMY AND MANY
PERUVIAN VOLAGS.

WHILE IMMEDIATE FOOD, MEDICAL AND CLOTHING NEEDS COVERED
BY THESE AGENCIES, SHELTER REMAINS SERIOUS PROBLEM. TWELVE
HUNDRED FAMILY-SIZE TENTS REQUIRED OF WHICH 480 EXPECTED FROM
REC CROSS AND AID. IN RESPONSE GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR ASSIST-
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ANCE, UNDO HAS ALLOCATED \$20,000 FOR LOCAL PURCHASE ABOUT 160

TENTS EACH 5-PERSON CAPACITY LEAVING UNFULFILLED NEED FOR 560
MORE TENTS. PLEASE ADVISE UNDRO OF ANY POSSIBILITY YOUR
CONTRIBUTING TOWARD THIS REQUIREMENT.

SHALL REVERT TO ADDRESSEES WHEN FURTHER NEWS OF RELIEF
NEEDS AND DEVELOPMENTS RECEIVED FROM UNDRO/UNDP LIMA.
IN MEANTIME, WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION FROM ADDRESSEES
AS TO THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE AND FUTURE ASSISTANCE FOR
UNDRO COMPILATION OVERALL EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE INPUT AND
EVENTUAL REPORTING PURPOSES.DALE

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